



News from **Councilmember Todd Gloria**

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

Happy Monday! I am happy to share upcoming events and the latest news that may be of interest to you. I hope you're able to join me this coming weekend for my next community coffee, a fire station open house and a family festival at the Organ Pavilion.

Upcoming Events

Coffee with your Councilmember

Saturday, October 8

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Kensington Community Church

4773 Marlborough Dr.

Drop by to hear news from City Hall, ask questions and provide me with your feedback in a relaxed atmosphere.

Fire Station 11 Open House

Saturday, October 8

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

25th Street and Broadway in Golden Hill

Bring your friends and family for a visit to the fire station! Get fire safety and emergency preparedness tips and learn more about what our firefighters do to keep San Diego safe every day.

Family Festival Day at the Organ Pavilion

Sunday, October 9

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Spreckels Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park

I am excited to invite you and your family to a special performance at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion on Sunday as the Spreckels Organ Society presents Family Festival Day.

This special program will include Civic Organist Carol Williams' performance of familiar favorites that I helped select to reflect defining elements of San Diego such as our military, sunshine, the coastline and ocean, and our local industries. The program will

also feature the San Diego Children's Choir, performances by young organists, and my narration of Rex the King of Instruments.

This free festival will also include other fun activities for families.

For further information, please call 619-702-8138, visit www.sosorgan.org or email sosorgan@gmail.com.

Latest News

Hillcrest Police Bike Team Now in Action

Last week, I joined the San Diego Police Department and Hillcrest business owners and neighbors to launch a new police bicycle team for the community.

Starting in late September, one sergeant and four officers use bicycles to patrol the business district of Hillcrest Wednesdays through Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. Two additional officers will join the team upon delivery of new bicycles purchased by local business owners.

The creation of Hillcrest Bike Team demonstrates what is possible when businesses and neighbors partner with the City. This will help ensure crimes are addressed and help create a better atmosphere for residents and visitors along University Avenue.

With Police Department funds in short supply, I worked with the Hillcrest Business Association and its members to help raise money for two additional bicycles. They responded quickly and raised more than \$3,000 from its members. Donors included Nick Moede of Rich's, Sean Cute of Ruby Room, Johnathan Hale of Hale International Media, Inc., and Chris Shaw of Urban Mo's.

Ongoing involvement of the business community will be helpful in ensuring the bike officers are present and aware of specific concerns.

If you'd like to contribute to make sure our police have the tools and equipment they need, check out the San Diego Police Foundation, www.sdpolicefoundation.org.

Greater Golden Hill Community Plan Update

The Greater Golden Hill Community Plan Update Advisory Committee will re-convene this week and is considering having regular meetings again as the Community Plan update is being drafted. The Committee will meet Wednesday, October 5, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Greater Golden Hill CDC Office, 1504 30th Street. The agenda and more information is available by visiting:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/profiles/gretergoldenhill/index.shtml>

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'T' and a cursive 'odd'.

Todd

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<http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd3>.